

SJC Gets Guayule Acreage

Salinas Junior College will receive the former emergency guayule rubber shops and acreage, according to a United Press dispatch from Washington last Thursday.

No official confirmation has been received since this word was flashed from Washington. However, if this information is true, the junior college will have added a vocational or polytechnical type of institution.

The college and high school will use the buildings jointly for shop courses and agricultural studies. Also included in the program will be aviation, electronics and printing.

Definite plans for conversion have not been announced as yet. It is hoped that work will be finished and facilities prepared for the opening of the 1947 fall semester.

Memorial Fountain Donated

Last year's class of '46 donated a memorial fountain which will be erected as soon as enough pipe becomes available, stated President John Lemos. The fountain will be in the center of the court in back of the college.

Mr. Lemos went on to say that plans are now in progress for improving the back court. A lawn will be put in and a sidewalk will be installed along the northern wing. Diagonal paths will lead from the four corners of the court to the fountain which will be located in the center.

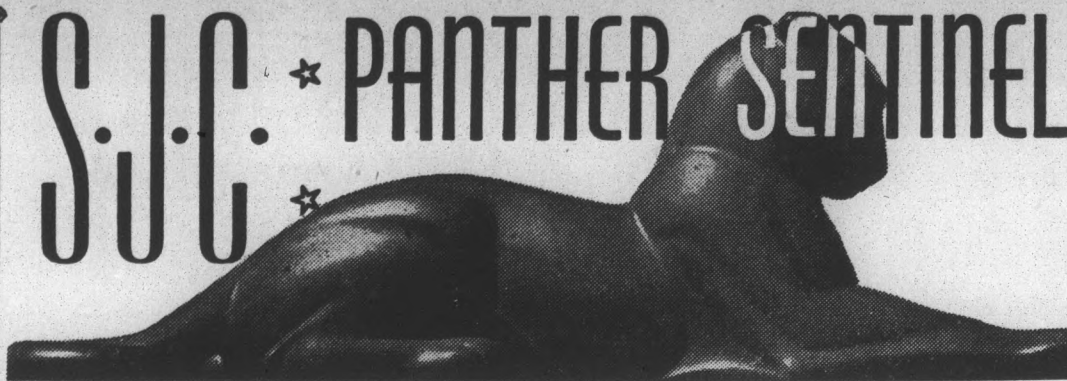
This fountain will be one of the main spots of beauty on the jaysee campus.

COMMISSION TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Student commissioners from all junior colleges between San Jose and Bakersfield will meet at a student government conference at San Luis Obispo on March 1.

The student government conference will be to prepare an agenda for the forthcoming statewide United California Junior College Student Government Conference to be held in Visalia in the early part of May.

Tony Mercante, A.S.B. president, will head the San Luis Obispo meeting.



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Coke Machine Slugging May Cause Removal

Salinas Junior College students may find themselves without the convenient coke machines in the college halls. According to a report given by J.C. comptroller, Mr. Karl Bengston, the machines will be removed unless the use of slugs instead of nickels ceases immediately.

Not only are the book store and cafeteria losing money on payment of the cokes, but there is also a 20 per cent loss on bottles at the college.

New Art Exhibit In Gallery

Bob Bushta, art gallery manager, announces that starting today, an exhibit of political cartoons will be on display in the J.C. art gallery.

The cartoons are the work of John Maloney, staff cartoonist for the Los Angeles Herald-Express. The collection includes 20 original prints and a small group of newspaper reproductions. Notations explaining mediums and techniques will be posted along with the cartoons.

Manager Bushta plans on keeping the gallery full all semester. Students are reminded that the gallery is always open for them to view the exhibits at their own convenience.

Smokers Must Abide by Rules

Pres. John B. Lemos warned the students once again of the prevailing smoking rules that must be followed at Salinas Junior College.

There will be no smoking in the building or in front of the college between the library and the science building wing.

President Lemos further wishes to remind the students that there will be no smoking in the gym during the night basketball games.

Athletic Awards Discussed

Scholastic requirements for athletic awards were put under fire by the student commission Tuesday afternoon in the weekly meeting in room four.

After much discussion, Commissioner Dave Geery moved that the commission go on record that all athletes approved by the coach, and who have conformed, with his requirements and those of the conference, be eligible for awards. The vote was unanimous with the exception of Earl Arnett who declined to vote.

Finis Jeffers presented to the commission a proposed letterhead to be used for student correspondence. The commission delayed voting until the next meeting.

The annual award to the outstanding man and woman student was discussed at some length. It was decided to place the order for the awards of pen and pencil sets now. Awards of fountain pens will go to the outstanding member on the Panther Sentinel staff and the outstanding staff member of La Reata.

It was also decided to insure the boxing team against injury.

MANY GRADS MEET HERE FEBRUARY 28

Miss Ada Bassi, secretary and treasurer of the Alumni Association, has indicated that former Salinas Junior College students are responding well to the contact she has made with them as regarding a dinner meeting February 28.

Miss Bassi says that "prospects are forming in such a way that a most successful meeting should be enjoyed." This will be the initial meeting of the association to reorganize the alumni as an active body.

Miss Bassi emphasizes that all alumni she has contacted have indicated their earnest desire to

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When Is A Union Not A Union?

The Panther Sentinel Inquiring Reporter quizzed students this week, asking, "Are you in favor of a Student Union here at J.C.?"

Perhaps the question was worded poorly, or perhaps the national labor picture has placed too much emphasis on the word "union."

In any event, five of the first six persons interviewed, implied by their answers that they thought a student union would be along the lines of the C.I.O. or A.F.L.

For the unenlightened—a student union is a recreation room or building where students can gather during leisure hours.

Only 20 Students At Air Base

"Casa de Veteranos de la Salinas" at the former army air base is operating at a loss. So far, only 20 student vets are taking advantage of the good deal set up by the Federal Project Housing Officials there report.

The air base unit can house 160 vets, according to the Monterey County Housing Authority, and student veterans are charged \$3.50 per week. This includes "private room and baths," not quite, but showers, anyway, clean sheets, benefits of towels, soap, irons, and laundry done for them.

Snapshots Needed For La Reata

La Reata editor, Miss Jeanne Stanbery, announced today that snapshots of student life, on or off the campus, are urgently needed to fill the student annual.

A small contact print and the negative are necessary so the staff can enlarge the snap to the desired size.

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Alternate Plan For Union

Efforts of the student commission and college officials may not have gone for naught, even though the Salinas School Board, at their meeting last week, refused the plan to provide the junior college with a student union.

Plans were discussed for the remodeling of one of the houses to the north of the college campus to be used as a temporary student union.

Although this does not completely fulfill the needs of the students of the college, the school officials have succeeded in getting the board to recognize the seriousness of the existing situation.

Student commissioners plan to present the board with a strong resolution asking that further consideration be given to the urgent need for a student union at the Salinas Junior College.

Sophomore Show On April 18

Under the able direction of funnyman Phil Cordrey, the annual Sophomore Show will be presented on April 18 in the Little Theater of Salinas Junior College.

The theme for the show has been selected, but will not be disclosed until show time. However, it has been revealed that many of the skits will be based on audience participation.

Any sophomore interested in taking part in the show is urged to contact Phil Cordrey.

A slight admission charge will prevail in order to pay cost of production. Any surplus will go toward the sophomore fund to purchase the class present for the college.

Committeemen working under chairman Phil Cordrey are Pattie Weatherbie, Ruth McBride,

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Graduation Applications Must Be In

"All students who plan to graduate this June should have their applications for graduation in the main office by today," Mr. J. B. Lemos, S.J.C. president, states. Any student who ignores this notice will not graduate, he said.

THINKING OUT LOUD

By "TOPPER" ARNETT

At long last, steps are being taken at Salinas Junior College to give the hard-working athlete a decent break. Faculty members, student commissioners, and Block "S" members working together are attempting to lower some of the high scholastic barriers which make it difficult for deserving athletes to receive an athletic award.

Conference eligibility rulings require that any athlete participating in a sport must be passing at least 10½ units of school work while playing. Some way or another, our athletes manage to pass the required number of units during the season, but surprisingly enough, a number of them find themselves flunking soon after the season's close.

Our present eligibility rulings would forbid the awarding of athletic awards to these athletes who are flunking, as we now require that the 10½ units be passed, not only during the season, but all through the semester.

The groups mentioned are striving to make possible the awarding of athletic certificates directly after the season's close, providing the athlete has been eligible to play during the season.

This move is a stride in the correct direction. Salinas Junior College is playing in a conference where the proselyting of athletes is prevalent, and quite often out in the open. However, we have been content to live in our "ivory tower," and keep our athletes simon pure, losing the majority of our sporting contests.

This move, giving the athlete a break toward winning a school award, while not one that will attract promising prep stars, shows that the thoughts of the school leaders are on the right track, and that steps to put Salinas Junior College back on the sporting map may soon be taken.

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Rehearsals In Progress For 'January Thaw'

The spring play, "January Thaw," under the able direction of Miss Faith Fraser, is now in its third week of rehearsal. The final dates for the production have been set for May 1 and 2.

The cast includes many veterans of the stage. Carmen Mercante, who plays one of the lovable, laughable little Gage daughters, will long be remembered for her portrayal of Elizabeth Barrett in the fall production, "The Barretts."

Bill Holm, who has long been a favorite with Salinas audiences, is definitely going to score another hit in his characterization of the ancient but spry Uncle Walter.

Jim Clark will "keep 'em laughing" with his portrayal of Jonathan Rockwood. Jim has been in numerous plays here in Salinas. While he was in the service, he appeared in many camp shows.

Others in the cast include Paula Gage, Nancy Watson; Herbert Gage, Holt Wood; Mrs. Gage, Jacquelyn Anderson; Barbara Barnet; Mathilda Rockwood, Joan Waite; Matt Rockwood, Grover Grant; Mr. Loomis, Earl Arnett; Frieda, Bette Marshall; George Husted, Jack Condon; Mr. Carson, Bob Bushta. Jack Shapiro and Alan Himmah will be in charge of backstage organization.

The reason a dog has so many friends is because he wags his tail instead of his tongue.



Pictured above is Miss Luella Wiens, junior college librarian, who is hard at work putting books in order for the opening of the Silliman Memorial Library next fall.

JC PARKING PROBLEMS BEING SOLVED

Mr. John B. Lemos, president, stated that the bulletins prohibiting parking on the far side of the street in front of the Jaysee have proved effective.

Although the police force is fallible, the majority of those few students daring to ignore the bulletins have returned to their cars to find traffic citations on their windshields.

Parking, along the lane on the south side of the college building, will be permitted in the near future. Mr. Lemos went on to say that the telephone company may put a railing of telephone polls so that the students can park up against them without running into the field.

Homemade Pie Sold By Colhecon Club

Pie was sold by the Colhecon Club Wednesday noon, February 19, to approximately 60 J.C. students. Four delicious kinds, baked by Mrs. Hope Baxter's food classes, were sold for 10 cents a cut.

Chocolate pie was baked by Gloria Brodie and Gwen Hay; Carol McCanh and Pat Heple baked the lemon pies, and coconut cream and pumpkin pies were made by Doris Sakasegawa, Pearl Lee, and Mrs. Baxter.

Materials for the pies were furnished by Margaret Hayes, Betty Seivert, Billy Parsons, Betsy Volk, Mary Anderson, and Bonnie Kline.

Dr. Hall Speaks To Kiwanians

"Abraham Lincoln was the best educated man this nation ever produced," Dr. Luella Hall, head of the history department of Salinas Junior College, told Waterville Kiwanians at their regular weekly meeting held last Thursday noon at the Hotel Resettar.

"Lincoln's formal education lasted only a short time. It was his self-education which was so outstanding. He read the greatest classics of the time and engaged in various vocational activities, including politics. He became master of English prose and he had no peer as a statesman and a social scientist," Dr. Hall declared. "He also demonstrated that here in this nation the most humble may rise to the top."

She quoted several times from the works of Lord Charmley, the English biographer of Lincoln. She also told of visiting Lincoln's statue at Washington.

"He was a great man in big things and he was a great man in little things," Dr. Hall declared.

Lemos, Faculty Attend Meeting

Doctor Herman A. Spindt, director of admissions for the University of California, spoke to a meeting of Northern California principals in Gilroy, Wednesday night.

The professor spoke on the requirements for students who plan to transfer to the university. Those attending from J.C. were Mr. Claud Addison, Mr. Stuart Dufour, Mr. Henry Casady, and Dr. Luella Hall.

JC Skiers Proclaim Trip Successful

"Skiing was really good at Yosemite last week end," is the report on the last Ski Club trip. Chaperoned by Miss June Handley, club advisor, 36 junior college students left the campus in private cars, Friday after school, and returned Sunday evening.

They found the snow deep and just right for skiing; some of the members took ski lessons from instructors at the Yosemite Lodge. Friday and Saturday nights, the group ice skated at Camp Curry.

Ski Club president, Howard Hushbeck, reports that there were no casualties, snow fell all day Sunday, and everyone had a good time.

Another ski trip is being arranged by the club for Easter vacation. They will probably go to Yosemite again.

ON OTHER CAMPUSES

Long Beach City College—Long Beach City College students have been deprived the right of student elections indefinitely as a result of alleged attempts to stuff the ballot box during second semester elections held recently.

The Elks scholarship contest is now open to students of L.B.C.C. with March 1 the deadline for applications. Applicants must have a standing of 90 per cent and a relative standing in the upper 10 per cent of his class.

San Francisco State College—Governor Earl Warren is urging the state legislature to increase San Francisco State's budget by \$172,631. The governor also has asked for the creation of 37 new full-time teaching positions at the college. These plans for additional appropriations will be acted upon in March.

Visalia College—A new course has been added to Visalia's list and 19 students have already signed up for it, "The Peace Officers' Training Course" under the direction of John P. Kenney, navy veteran and former member of the Berkeley police force. All students entering the new course expressed their desire to make police work their occupation.

San Diego State College—San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce and S.D. Police Department have set out on a new safety drive, with pedestrians' safety as their main objective. One of the features of the program is a cartoon caption contest. Cartoons will appear asking the public to caption them. Prizes for the best caption will be awarded.

AIRBASE . . .

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them.

There is a community building for studying, lounging, social activities, with a coke machine to refresh and rest the studying vets. If more student veterans aren't going to sign up, the housing project will be opened to all veterans in need of housing.

SOPH SHOW . . .

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Pat Heple, Mary Galpin, Delores Brendel, Pat Magnuson, Jean Emery, Jeanne Stanbery, Ruth Alarid, Pat Smythe, John Eastman, and Edith Beck.

Special committees will be appointed to lead each individual skit.

Sophomores are requested to watch the bulletin board for the next committee meeting.

"Melvin! Melvin!"

"What, Ma?"

"Are you spitting in the fish bowl?"

"No, but I'm getting close!"

SOCIETY - CLUBS - FEATURES

CAMPUS CLOTHES

By
PATTIE WEATHERBIE

With yardage no longer the problem that it used to be, skirts are once more effectively swirling. Lila Thompson has an all-around pleated skirt of an especially pretty shade of lavender, which looks so nice with the white cardigan sweater setting off Lila's very dark curly locks. Polly Person is wearing a light green cardigan with a black-and-white check skirt the many pleats of which are very deep . . . a nice look, indeed! Another pleated skirt we must mention is the pink, light blue, and light yellow plaid that Patricia Morales is wearing with a luscious pink sweater set. Sounds like spring, and don't we welcome it!

For the unusual in color for a wool shirt, notice the olive green shade of Al Mosso's sport shirt which he wears out with style. The neckline is something different in that the open collar overlaps and ends in the yoke. No buttons to fumble with in the wee early morning hours . . . getting UP, of course!

No matter when or where, Jeanne Stanbery will look very smart in that Guatemalan cotton jacket you've noticed her wearing about school. The dark blue background is almost completely covered by an all-over, multi-colored design, which was hand embroidered in that Central American country.

Speaking of the varieties in our coed's cardigans, Florence Lawrence has a copen blue cardigan sweater with medium small white polka-dots. Also feminine is the white cotton blouse Florence wore with the sweater which has a very wide, smoothly gathered, ruffle for the round-necked collar. Another pleasing change for the campus attire.

There are two new V-necked sweaters about school worn by Frank Garner and Speed John-

NEWS DEADLINE

Because many news items are turned into The Panther Sentinel after it has gone to press, staff editors urged this week that such items should be turned in by the deadline—Tuesday noon.

The staff works on the Friday paper every Tuesday from 9 to 12 o'clock. All news items will be welcomed by the staff.

Trotter, Smith Wed On Valentine's Day

St. Valentine's Day was the date of the wedding of Miss Janice Smith and Mr. Walter Trotter. The couple exchanged marriage vows at the San Carlos Chapel in Monterey at 11 o'clock last Friday morning.

The simple ceremony was attended by the relatives of the couple. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Katherine Clunie, of Salinas. Mr. Emmett McMenamin, Jr., of Monterey, was best man. The bride's father, Mr. Paul Smith, came from Oakland to give her away in marriage.

The former Miss Smith wore a grey suit with cut-away jacket, grey snakeskin shoes, and a winter white hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with an orchid center. Mr. Trotter wore a dark blue pin stripe suit. Mrs. Clunie was attired in a black suit with black accessories, set off with an orchid corsage and a black hat with orchid trim. The best man wore a dark blue suit. The mothers of both the bride and bridegroom were dressed in light green suits with black accessories and orchid corsages.

Casa Munras in Monterey was the scene of the reception.

Mr. Trotter is a sophomore at Salinas Junior College. Mrs. Trotter graduated from the junior college last spring and is now secretary in the veterans' administration office.

The newlyweds are on a week's honeymoon at Santa Barbara and Los Angeles.

Alpha Delta Epsilon Visits Art Galleries

Members of Alpha Delta Epsilon, the Salinas Junior College art club, left the campus last Tuesday morning, February 18, to go to San Francisco for the day. They made visits to the various art galleries of the city.

Those who went on the San Francisco trip are: Bob Bushta, Jane Barrick, Helen Robinson, Constance Cahill, Joe Bragdon, Ann Nichols, Alyce Holm, Mimi Rookledge, Charles Link, Charles Moresci, Lily Perez, Frances Fox, Donald Rhinehart, Frank Smith, Nancy Barstad, Edith Beck, Bill Filson, and club advisor, Mr. Leon Amyx.

son which are very becoming on the men. Frank's slip-on is a light blue-grey-green, while that of Speed's is a light, creamy yellow.

AGS SELECTS NEW MEMBERS

Richard Heim, president of Alpha Gamma Sigma, has appointed a committee to prepare for the initiation meeting of the honor society to be held Monday, February 24, to initiate the candidates chosen to be club members. Officers for the second semester will also be elected at the meeting.

Club advisor Dr. Luella Hall announces that the present members have elected the candidates and invitations have been sent. She stated that there are a larger number of candidates this year than there has been since before the war.

Resetar, Smith Wed in Las Vegas

Returning at the end of the month to make their home in Watsonville will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Resetar, Jr., who were married Friday, February 7, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. Resetar, the former Miss Elizabeth Smith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith of Salinas and attended Salinas J.C. last semester.

Mr. Resetar is the son of the prominent senior Louis Resetars of Watsonville. He attended schools in Menlo Park.

The couple are honeymooning at the Last Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas.

Strachan, Myers To Wed March 1

Jacqueline Myers and Don Strachan, both Salinas Junior College students, became engaged last Saturday, February 15. Jacquie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers of 309 Willow Street, Pacific Grove; Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of 1C Sherman Circle, Ord Village.

Date for the wedding has been set for Saturday, March 1, in the Monterey Baptist Church. Don will continue studying business administration, and Jacquie will discontinue schooling to take up housekeeping.

There's Lots of Candy At the Bookstore, But---

By BOB BALSLEY

Last semester, a feature was written showing the active interest in the student store. Yes, weren't we all so happy, a few Hershey bars were included among those tasteless, cavity-causing bars they called candy. After each class there was a mad rush to the store, and then those few lucky students would parade up and down the halls, displaying familiarly wrapped bars of chocolate.

Things have greatly improved over last semester, haven't they? Sure they have. Now, we may journey to the store and view an abundance of all different makes and models of pre-war "stuff." Today, one may go and purchase any one of Love Nests, Milky Ways, Snickers, Hersheys, or just hosts of other familiar brands.

It seems, however, as though all good things must have a catch. Let us listen in on a conversation heard the other day at the "counter."

Hi, G.D.! How's for a Hershey and a pack o' gum?" Mr. Peavy, being a good public servant, lays the merchandise on the counter and asks for "11 cents, please."

"What gives, G.D., are they chargin' tax on a dime now?" asks the startled customer.

"No, son," says Mr. Peavy, "the gum is a nickel, but the candy goes for SIX CENTS."

Then, the most startled look comes over this surprised fellow's countenance. "I don't get it," is the comeback, "they decrease the size of the stuff, but they increase the price. It just ain't right."

By this time, grunts and groans are being heard from the others in line. Mr. Peavy has become embarrassed. Maybe someone thinks he makes out the price list, and the enraged customer is getting hot under the collar.

Always trying to be a helpful fellow, Mr. Peavy attempts to meet the young man half way. "I know just what you want," says G. D. P., and he names off a lot of candy, like Carmel Rolls, Nut Chuzs, and Smith Bros. Cough Drops.

This is too much for the enraged buyer, though. He is bound and determined to have that long-awaited Hershey. He clamps his lips tight together, slaps down the gum on the counter, accepts his FOUR CENTS CHANGE, and stomps on to class.

Well, this is not always the case. At least, the case is not always as emphatic as this, but an appreciable tension is constantly in existence over the candy counter.

Life is cruel. The old adage of "anticipation is greater than realization" may well be stated in this case.

We have, however, neglected to mention the one bright light in the matter. Good old pre-war gum is still only five cents, but then, S.J.C. instructors have voiced their views on gum, so we are even uncomfortable chewing.

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create an active alumni.

All attending J.C. students who know of any former student who has not been contacted by Miss Bassi are urged by her to make them known immediately.

McCANN AND HALL WEDDED

Miss Maisie McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorell McCann, and Mr. Irvin Hall were married in the Presbyterian Church in Salinas, Sunday, February 9, at 3 p.m.

At the formal wedding, Carol McCann, the bride's sister, was maid of honor; the bridegroom's sister, Arlene, bridesmaid. Mr. Hall's niece, Judy, acted as flower-girl; and the bride's brother, Ricci, was ring-bearer.

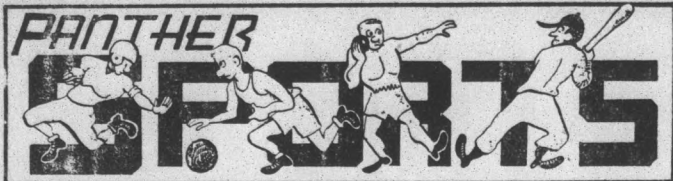
The new Mrs. Hall, a former S.J.C. student, and Mr. Hall, a student at the University of California, are making their home in Berkeley.

Mrs. George Tells Of Secret Rites

Surprising her many friends was the announcement made recently by Miss Barbara Turner that she has been secretly wed to Bill George, Stanford student, since September 15.

The new Mrs. George, member of the office staff at the junior college, publicly announced her engagement to Mr. George last fall, but her friends were unaware that she was already married to him.

Mrs. George attended Santa Cruz schools, graduating with the class of '46, prior to working at the J.C.



Panthers Extend Winning Streak With Napa Win

Extending their current win streak to three, the Salinas Panthers downed the Napa J.C. cagers, 54-43, in last Saturday night's conference tilt played at the local gym.

With Dean Dillingham hotter than the proverbial "two-dollar pistol," the locals erased an early 12-4 deficit, to grab a 28-26 half-time lead. Dillingham accounted for 15 digits in the first half with most of his points coming in the last five minutes of the half.

The Panthers extended their lead with the start of the second half and were never headed for the remainder of the game. Dillingham was the top scorer for the evening with 20. Russ Bohlke played an outstanding floor game and added 13 markers to the score book before leaving the game on fouls late in the final period. Bob Mattson, ex-Monterey high ace, took scoring honors for the visitors with 14.

The box score:

PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
Dillingham, f	8	4	20
Bohlke, f	5	3	13
Miljanich, f	0	0	0
DeLorimier, f	0	0	0
Blinkenberg, c	3	1	7
Whitesides, g	2	1	5
Parker, g	2	0	4
Gutierrez, g	2	1	5
TOTALS	22	10	54

Jayvees Blast Hollister J.C. Varsity, 45-36

Chalking up their sixth consecutive triumph, the Salinas Jaysee junior varsity garnered an easy 45-36 win over the Hollister Junior College varsity last Wednesday evening on the Hollister court.

Coach Dom Campolo used frequent substitutions with good results. Ray Marnach, who entered the contest with 10 minutes gone, was the lad who brought the locals to life. Marnach led the Panthers in the scoring department with 13 points. Phil DeBord followed with 9 tallies.

The jayvees were not called upon to play their best game to beat the Hollister five. Of late, the junior college cagers have had but little difficulty in trouncing all opposition. Except for a momentary scare in the Farmers Mercantile fracas, the junior varsity have proved themselves capable of handling some pretty stiff competition.

Last Wednesday night's game found the Panthers breezing in after taking a 23-18 halftime margin. Every time the Haybalers threatened, the winners hit the hoop with a series of successful

SPORTS SHORTS

By PHIL TRINE

Despite the recent "boom" in sports, the California junior colleges are still sadly lacking the luster and prominence they could and would attain if a decent publicity program was installed.

Colleges and high schools have reaped a ripe harvest by keeping their public relations work up with their athletic affairs. Monetary returns have been a great aid to these institutions, and publicity is in a large measure responsible for the attendance at athletic events.

Publicity runs hand in hand with sports, and unless adequate coverage is afforded a conference, or a team their crowds will naturally be smaller than desirable. Why shouldn't each junior college set up a fund for public relations work and give their athletes a break.

Junior colleges can be the springboard of success for some of these forgotten men. Players like Johnny Stanich, Verl Lillywhite, and Ron Livingston who have found their way to the big time would have plenty of company if a certain amount of publicity were given the conference. With the colleges again banning freshmen from athletic participation, the junior colleges will have a chance to come into their own.

Salinas has done little to help the situation but this is true with all the Northern Conference schools. With sports hitting its highest pinnacle, the jayvees should rise to the occasion and give their athletes the publicity they should have and at this time sorely need.

Our sports program needs a shot in the arm and unless something is done and done soon, the opportunity now present will slip away.

baskets.

Next Friday, the J.V.'s travel with the varsity to Menlo in their final games of the season. They will meet Menlo here Wednesday.



Salinas Cagers Journey to Placer And Stockton

Salinas Junior College's red-hot cagers hit the road over the week-end, playing Stockton tonight in Stockton, then jumping up to Placer for a Saturday night game there. Salinas dropped a 52-47 contest to Stockton earlier in the season and dumped Placer, 51-43.

Coach Ed Adams' Panthers are working on a three-game win streak after subduing Sacramento, Santa Rosa, and Napa last week. Salinas' chances to keep their streak intact are somewhat hampered since the dissatisfied Finis Jeffers turned in his uniform after the Santa Rosa contest.

Forward Dean Dillingham has proved to be the scoring threat for the Panthers during the past few weeks. Dillingham knocked in 14 points on Friday night, following up with 20 digits against Napa. This gives him 118 points in 10 conference games.

The Maroon and Gold will more than likely find the going a bit rougher in Stockton rather than Placer. The Tigers looked to be the smoother of the two outfits when they made their appearance in Salinas earlier in the season.

Should Salinas manage to squeeze through with a twin win and elevate themselves over the 500 mark in conference play, they should have a greater possibility of winning from Menlo

CALL FOR TRACK MEN

Coach Ed Adams has issued a call for all potential trackmen to turn out immediately for practice between the hours of 2 to 4 daily. The first meet is here, on March 22, with San Francisco. If any candidate cannot adjust his hours to attend the workouts, see Mr. Adams for a suitable practice arrangement.

League Standings

With basketball season nearing its completion, the San Francisco Rams hold a half-game margin over the Sacramento Junior College Panthers in the Northern Junior College Conference race.

All the teams in the division have been defeated at least twice. San Francisco and Sacramento split their two-game series and defeats at the hands of Placer and Salinas respectively.

The fight for third place finds Stockton, Placer, and Salinas battling it out on almost even terms. With Stockton and Placer both meeting the Panthers this week, the fight may be decided. At present, Placer holds a one-game lead over the locals and only a half-game advantage over the Stockton five. Napa and Santa Rosa are at the bottom of the heap with Santa Rosa still un-

able to chalk up a conference win.

Santa Rosa Drops Cage Tilt to Local Quintet, 49-39

The Santa Rosa Bears fell by the wayside as Coach Ed Adams' Salinas Junior College Panthers rolled through to a 49-39 victory last Friday night in Salinas. The Bears, previously thumped by Salinas, offered little competition for the Panthers once the game began to draw on.

Jim Blinkenberg, rangy Salinas center, copped high-point honors for the second time in a row with a total of 15 points. Dean Dillingham followed with 14, Russ Bohlke garnering 13 digits. For the losers, Bill Vosilich led his quintet with 15.

Superior backboard control on the part of the Panthers put the game on ice. Blinkenberg took rebounds off both boards with comparative ease, aside from teaming with Dillingham under the basket for innumerable tip-ins.

The Salinas Box score:

PLAYER	FG	FT	TP
Dillingham, f	6	2	14
Jeffers, f	0	0	0
Bohlke, f	5	3	13
Miljanich, f	1	0	2
Blinkenberg, c	7	1	15
DeLorimier, c	0	0	0
Parker, g	0	1	1
Gutierrez, g	1	0	2
Whitesides, g	1	0	2
TOTALS	21	7	49

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Standings

	Won	Lost
San Francisco	8	2
Sacramento	7	2
Placer	6	4
Stockton	5	4
Salinas	5	5
Napa	3	7
Santa Rosa	0	10